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May 25, 2004	<u>Michael C. Barrett</u>
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Becker *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/883,112

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: Dielectrically-Engineered Microparticles

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Pensee T. Do

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTXC:626US

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is June 25, 2004. **This response is being filed within two-months to ensure a swift notice of allowance.** It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fees are required, please withdraw the appropriate amount from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTXC:626US/MCB. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.



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RE: SN 09/883,112 "DIELECTRICALLY-ENGINEERED MICROPARTICLES"  
- Becker et al. (MDA99-043)

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. A Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 to the Examiner's final Office Action dated March 25, 2004; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTXC:626US/MCB.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure